GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL WATER POLICY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the National Water Policy and to give it more teeth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the existing National Water Policy is not adequate to resolve the water related issues; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when a comprehensive new National Water Policy would be announced and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The National Water Policy, 2002 adopted by National Water Resources Council on 1st April, 2002 has a provision for periodical revision as and when need arises. The process of examination and review of all related issues is a continuing activity.

(c) Resolving of water related issues have been adequately addressed in the existing National Water Policy, 2002.

(d) Does not arise.